

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21.

REMINISCENCES OF MOSBY.—A literary gentleman who has been writing a book on some events of the war has had a correspondence with Mosby, to elicit some information required. In reply to a question whether it would be safe for a "Black Republican dyed in the wool" to take a horseback journey through Virginia, the rough rider responded as follows: "If you have any desire to visit the historic scenes of Virginia, I hope you will not be deterred by any apprehensions for your personal safety. You will be just as safe from molestation here as in the streets of Boston. Should you determine to visit Northern Virginia, I would be glad to see you at my home; and I can at least promise that you will not find me the monstrous horridum of the Northern imagination. By the bye, one of the regiments I most frequently encountered was from about Boston—the 9th Massachusetts, Colonel Lowell. I once met a detachment of it under command of Major Forbes, of Boston, and although our encounter resulted in his overthrow, he bore himself with conspicuous gallantry, and I saw him wound one of my best men with his sabre. I also had an adventure with a Captain Barton of Massachusetts, who served on General Eustace's staff, and interested myself to procure his exchange.—*Boston Advertiser.*

PRISONERS AT THE DRY TORTUGAS.—A letter received from the Dry Tortugas, on the Florida coast, dated the 25th of last month, states that Edward Spangler and Arnold and O'Laughlin have been all that could be desired as regards correct deportment since their incarceration. Spangler has earnestly and industriously labored in the carpenter shop; has never been subject to reprimand in any shape; and though once or twice indisposed and under treatment in the hospital, has in each instance returned to duty before required by regular discharge. He is well, and manifests a desire to serve out his sentence with patience. They are all well cared for, and are represented to be more comfortable and enjoying better health, probably, than if confined in an ordinary penitentiary. Irons were put upon all the State prisoners, four in number, solely on account of the attempt made by Mudd to escape. The irons have now been removed, and all liberty consistent with proper prison discipline is allowed them.

DISCOVERY OF RUINS.—Information has been received at the Department of State of the discovery of the ruins of two ancient cities in Mexico. The U. S. Consul states that the first from its topography and situation, he is led to believe is the one occupied by Cortez at the time of his invasion of Tabasco, and is situated about fifteen miles to the west of Frontera, a town at the mouth of the Tabasco or Grijalva river. The other is situated in the northeastern portion of the State, nearly opposite the present city of Laguna de los Terminos, and was known before the conquest as *Xicolma*.

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CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.

The Bruce Fertilizer is made from the fleshy parts of slaughter house offal, decomposed and concentrated; to which is added 33 parts in 100 of Bone Phosphate of Lime. It is excellently adapted to the VIRGINIA LANDS.

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BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime, and 45 per cent. of Ammonia.

This article is offered with confidence to the Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to their lands, and just what they need to produce large crops, and permanently improve the soil.

GEO. DUGDALE, Manufacturer, Agt. Baltimore, Md.

For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding cost of transportation, by KNOX & SMITH, Jan 22-3m No. 6, S. Union st, Alexandria.

STORE AND WHARF FOR RENT.

One of the most desirable stands for a Ship Chandlery and Grocery in the city, STORE No. 3, KING STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. Broders & Co. Also the wharf at the foot of King street, very desirable as a wood yard and landing. Possession given at once. Apply to

[fe 24-1] WHEAT & BRO.

PLASTER.

We keep constantly on hand Fresh Ground and Lump Plaster.

mh 18-2m KNOX & SMITH, No. 26 King street.

NEW DATES AND LEMONS, received

and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron street, Feb 21-6w

CAROLINA RICE.

Prime Carolina Rice, just received and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron street, mh 4-1f

MOUNTAIN HAMS.

A lot of superior Mountain Cured Hams, for sale low by J. S. KNOX, Jr., mh 13-1m No. South Union st.

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS, on hand and

for sale low by KNOX & SMITH, mh 13-2m No. 26 King street.

CLOVER SEED.

200 bushels Prime Clover Seed, for sale by [fe 28-1m] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

With the exception of some limited transactions in Southern Bank Notes there is very little doing in the money and stock market. There is a continued stringency in money and but little enquiry for securities.

Farmer's Bank of Virginia, 38.
Exchange Bank of Virginia, 38.
Bank of Old Dominion 35a42.
Bank of the Valley 35.
Bank of Commerce, 42.
Bank of Howardsville, (secured) 35.
Bank of Rockbridge " 38.
Bank of Rockingham " 45.
Bank of Scottsville, " 35.
Bank of Virginia 38.
Bank of Winchester 55.
Bank of Wheeling 99.
Monticello Bank, secured 33.
" " new 8.
Merchants' Bank, Lynchburg, secured 40.
U. S. 5.20's, 102 1/2.
" " 7.30's, 99 1/2.
Virginia Registered Stock, 42.
Corporation Alexandria, 50—inactive.
O. & A. R. Bonds, last sales 40—dull.
Manassas Gap R. R. Bonds, no recent sales.
Water Stock.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET—MARCH 21.

The market continues without much animation. Flour and grain are in limited receipt, and moderate demand. In provisions and groceries there has been no material change in quotations.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Flows.....\$8.00@27.00
Corn Shellers.....10.00@20.00
Cutting Boxes.....12.00@65.00
Harrows.....14.00@20.00
Cultivators.....9.00@12.50
Grain Fans.....\$35.00@40.00
Grind Stones.....3c @ 1b.

ALCOHOL.....\$4.75@5.50

ASHES—No transactions to note.

BACON—Per pound, Hams, prime.....20c @ 2c
Plain Hams.....23c
Sides.....17 1/2
Shoulders.....14 1/2 @ 15
Mess Beef per barrel.....\$15@20

BUTTER—Receipts moderate with good demand at rates ranging from 40a50c for prime, for inferior to middling according to quality at 30 to 35c

BEANS—White.....\$1.50@2.00
Navy Beans.....\$2.35

BEEFWAX.....40@50c @ 1b

BRANDY—

Hennessey, Dark.....\$12.00
" " Pale.....12.00
Jules Robin,.....12.00
The above is price of direct importation.

COFFEE—Is in moderate request, with no alter-

tations during the week.

Java.....44c @ 5c
French Ground.....2c
Prime Rio.....26 @ 30
Laguayra.....37
Plantation.....none

CATTLE—Beef on hoof 6@8 c. Slaughtered

8@10c. Hogs, live, 13@14c. Slaughtered 12 @ 13.

CANDLES—Sperm

Wax.....56@58c @ 1b
Adamantine.....24@28
Mould.....18@19

SOAPS—Dark.....8c

Yellow Kolin.....10c
Savon.....13c
Oriental Detergent.....14c

COAL—Anthracite.....\$12.50@13.00
Bituminous.....\$9.00@10.50
No large transactions. The trade being confined to the immediate vicinity of the city.

COTTON—Transactions are still very small, at

prices ranging as follows:

Middling.....45@50c
Fair.....50@55

COTTON, DUCK, YARNS, &c.—Duck is dull,

but prices remain unchanged. Yarns very dull. Brown sheetings are unchanged, at 30@33c.

CHEESE—There is a good supply in market,

with a moderate but improved inquiry for home use. We quote N. Y. State selling at.....22@24c
Connecticut English Dairy.....26c

COPPER.....32c @ 1b

RIED FRUIT—Demand dull. Tendency

downwards. We quote:

Peaches peeled.....17@25c @ 1b
" not peeled.....11a12

Apples.....10@11
Cherries.....20

Pears.....\$12.00@15.00
Cranberries, @ barrel.....\$12.00@15.00

DRUGS AND DYES—The trade is fair with

orders from the country to a limited extent; jobbing demand good, with heavy stocks.

DYE WOODS—Trade dull; demand limited;

stocks light; prices on imported good; tendency upward; slight decline in domestics.

EGGS—Fair supply with good demand at 15a

18 cts.

FERTILIZERS—

Peruvian Guano.....\$110
Fowle & Co's Soluble Phosphated Peruvian Guano.....\$82

Wm. H. Fowle, Bayne & Co's Manipulated Guano, Corn, Cotton and Tobacco Fertilizer.....\$7.50

Phosphate and Alkalies.....\$7.50
Plaster and Potash (intimately combined).....\$4.80

Sombrero Guano.....\$40.00
Bartholow's Prepared Guano.....\$32.00

do do Bonedust.....42.00
Kettlewells.....\$80.00

Soluble Pacific.....\$68.00
Flour of Bone.....\$68.00

Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate.....\$62.50
Eureka Phosphate.....\$62.50

Reed's Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime.....\$55.00

Ford's Fertilizer 3/4 ton of 2,000 lbs.....\$55.00
Baltimore Company's Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime \$67 1/2 ton of 2,000 lbs do do Poudrette \$28 1/2 ton of 2,000 lbs Ground Plaster.....\$13.00

Lump do on the cars.....\$3.00
Supply limited; demand increasing, several cargoes expected during the week.

FISH—The season is just opened, and the

market is well supplied with fresh. In the course of a few weeks the packers will begin their operations, and will shortly thereafter be ready to supply the trade, and consumers with the salted fish. We quote salt fish as follows:

Per barrel—Mackerel, No. 1, one do No. 2, \$9.50 1/2 half barrel; do No. 3, \$15; per kit, No. 1, \$3.00, Potomac Herrings \$10.00 limited supply. Alewives, \$8.50. Labradors, \$8 No. 1 Herring \$5.50.

FLOUR—Sales continue limited. The stock is

fair, and demand moderate. The prices range as follows:

Superfine @ bbl.....\$8.50@9.5
Extra.....10.50@11.00
Family.....13.50@14.50

FRUIT—Apples—None in market

FEATHERS—@ 1b.....75@80c

GRAIN—The receipts of Grain continue light.

White, prime.....\$2@2.2
Good.....1.50@1.75
Red.....1.50@1.75

do do White.....1.50@1.75
Mixed.....72 cts @ bush
Yellow.....70@72 cts @ bush

GINSENG—In good demand at.....75@80

HAY—The market is at present fully supplied,

and it is dull at from \$15.00@17.00 @ ton from the cars.

HOMINY—Per bush.....\$2.50

HIDES—Beef.....7@8
Salted.....10@11
Dry.....10@14

INDIGO—Small demand, mostly for good to

fine grades, some small lots of Madras at \$1.75

Maanli.....1.50

LARD—In fair demand at full prices. We quote

sales at 18c

LATHS—Little doi

LEATHER—Oaksole @ 1b 40@45c; Rough Country 30@32c; Hemlock, Sole good, 40@43c; do damaged 37@38c; Finished Calfskin \$1.75 @ 2.00; do upper 25@30c per foot.

LIME—In demand; Virginia.....\$2.12@2.25

Wood barrel @ barrel.....\$3.50@4.00
Rockland.....\$2.50

LUMBER—White Pine Callings.....\$3.50@4.00

Joist Scantling.....\$2.50
Spruce Pine.....\$2.50
Clear White Pine.....\$4.50
Virginia Pine.....\$4.50
There is an upward tendency in this market.

MOLASSES—Per gallon.....\$1.30

New Orleans nominal.....50c
Cuba.....60@65c
Porto Rico.....60@65c

MILL FEED—Wholesale prices.....25

Bran nominal at.....25
Brown Stuff.....34
Heavy Middling.....63
Baled Hay.....\$1.00

MAPLE SUGAR.....15c @ 1b

NAILS.....\$7.50.

NAVAL STORES—Nominal.

OATS—Ranging as to quality in greater demand.....45@50 cts measured

ONIONS—Per bbl.....\$3.00

OILS—Demand moderate; Stocks fair; Sperm

\$3. Lard oil, prime \$2.50. Kerosene 70c. Machine Oil \$1@1.75.

POTATOES.....\$1.50

Buckeye per bush.....\$1.50
Dry Kama do.....2.00
Peach Blow do.....1.50
Mercer do.....1.50
White Mercer.....1.00

PORK—Sales light at \$13.50@14.00.

PAINTS—As usual at this season, the demand

is limited.

RICE—Is in moderate request with moderate

supply, demand light for East Indies.....11 1/2c and South Carolina

RYE—Supply small and at moderate price

say.....3c

RUM.....\$2.75@4.50

ROPE—Manilla.....27
Jute.....20c

RAGS—Mixed Cotton.....6 cts. per lb

SALT—The stock of salt has been greatly increased by the arrival of several cargoes, which will be sufficient to meet the anticipated increase in demand, as the fishing season approaches. The market at present is firm, and we quote prices as follows:

Ground Alum.....\$2.25@2.40
N. Y. fine.....\$3.25
N. Y. Coarse.....\$2.10
Liverpool.....\$3.50
Turks Island, from store.....65

SHINGLES—Sawed.....\$6.00@9.50

SHOT.....15 cts

SPICES—Little doing, with a fair supply:

Nutmegs \$1.60. Cassia 90c. Pepper 37 1/2. Pimento 35.

STAVES.....\$14.00@142

SUGAR—The market continues dull. We report

sales as follows:

Porto Rico.....13 1/2 @ 14 cts.
Cuba.....12 1/2 @ 13
New Orleans—none in market and in demand.

SEED—Flax—\$2. @ bushel. Clover \$7.

Timothy \$4.75. Orchard Grass \$3.00. Herds Grass \$1.75. Kentucky Blue Grass \$5.00@7.50.

SKINS—Deer @ 1b.....25@30

Sheep do piece.....\$1.00@2.00

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl.....\$8@9

TEAS—Per pound.....\$1.28@2.20

Gunpowder.....\$1.28@2.20
Imperial.....\$1.25@2.00
Hyson.....\$1.50@1.75
Japan.....\$1.50@1.75
Oolong.....90c@1.00

TOBACCO—Fine \$1@1.10; Common from 20

cts. up.

TALLOW.....12@1 cts

WHISKEY.....\$2.20@6.00

WOOL.....30@35

GARDEN SEEDS & ONION CLOVES.

Early Winningstadt Cabbage Seed, Green Globe Savoy, Carters first crop Peas, Hecox twelve row Sugar Corn, Early Scarlet Horn Carrot, Improved White Solid Celery, Long Orange Carrot, Green Curled Savoy, Okra, English and French Lawngrass Seed, Yellow Aberdeen Turnip, Early White Jesso, Mellon Onion Sets, German and Scotch Kale, Early Sugar Corn, and Adams' Extra Early Turnip Seed, Salsif, Parsnips, Yellow Aberdeen Turnips, King and Dwarf Cabbages, Flat, Dutch, and Drumhead Cabbages, Marrowfat Peas, Extra Early Peas, White and Yellow Turnip Reddish, Improved New York Egg Plant, Extra Early Turnip Beet, Large Smooth Red Leaf do, Havana Tobacco, Connecticut Seed Leaf do, Early Valentine Beans, Early six week do, Large Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Cucumber Seed, White Clover, Timothy, Extra Curled Parsnips, Large Bell Pepper, Butterhead Lettuce, Early Cabbage do, Early Curled Silesia do, Brown Dutch do, Little Pixee Cabbage Seed, received and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at 49 and 224, King street.

IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY COURT,

March 8th, 1886—Ordered that Allen Howison, Wm. A. Bryant, and A. Nicol be appointed a committee to inquire and receive sealed proposals for the repair of the COURT HOUSE, and the rebuilding of the CLERK'S OFFICE (this County in accordance with specifications to be made out of them, said proposals to state the shortest time within which, and the lowest cost at which the party making such proposals will furnish the material and undertake to do said work—said sealed proposals to be returned to the Court at the next April term for their consideration, and said committee is authorized to solicit proposals, through such newspapers as they think proper. A copy test.

M. B. SINGLAI, Clerk.
22—Proposals for the above work are respectfully solicited. Specifications will be furnished upon application to the committee at Brentsville, Prince William county, Va.
ALLEN HOWISON,
WM. A. BRYANT,
A. NICOL.

WINDOW GLASS—150 boxes French Win-

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